

Weekly Gazette and Reporter.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1873.

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT of Post 58 will not fail of success, if abundant notice of the entertainment is all that is needed. Bills of admission will be scattered in the streets, which are known as "Jewell's Vale," throughout the surrounding towns, one page containing a pithy and spicy poem from the pen of Capt. C. W. Soule, of the "Old Stand" at East Weymouth, who rattles off rhymes as though he were a boy. The "Jewell" of the title will have charge of the arrangements, and have spared no necessary expense in perfecting their plans, and the public owe to them the duty of a hearty patronage of the entertainment.

The largest assortment of Cavigian Jackets ever in Weymouth can now be found at C. W. Soule's, \$125 buys a nice one.

SINGING SOCIETY.—A meeting of persons interested in the formation of a singing society in Weymouth, was held in the vestry of the Union Church last evening, the singing and committees chosen, a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and the meeting was carried on with a good deal of spirit and a general good feeling was manifested.

A committee appointed on a previous evening to suggest measures for the benefit of the Club, made a report on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the Town Hall, the exercises consisting of speaking, singing, dancing, etc. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall.

BRAINTREE CITIZEN'S CLUB.

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Mr. Cavanagh disclaimed any feeling against the Selectmen on account of the adjournment of the meeting, he thought it was only a very appropriate time to adjourn.

Mr. Fogge thought we had been a town Insurance Company in Braintree.

The premiums we have paid in times past will pay off the damage we have suffered by fire. He thought there were so many men in the Legislature interested in Fire Insurance Companies, that it was impossible to get a law enacted, relating

such an enterprise. For want of space we have omitted many remarks that would doubtless be interesting to your readers; but if you are not satisfied with our report, Mr. Editor, come and see for yourself.

SAFETY GAMES.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.—The next at the Universalist church, next Sunday evening, will be on "The Tea Party of 1773."

A CROWD OF PEOPLE thronged the streets of Weymouth Landing last Monday morning, wondering what way to the Catholic church. For instance, the people who attended *Mass* during the week, and who had not obtruded in their dress, were surprised to see that the town doesn't know what to do about it. They looked to the Selectmen, and it is thought to be a good place to *turn* things. The town needs honest, zealous, and also a rooting up of *old* sins. For instance, the *Mass* was celebrated, the *oath* was limited.

Mr. Kelley opened the subject by remarking that Braintree needed men of enterprise, business men, wider streets and Fire Department, and he had even heard it suggested that they should be merged with Braintree. It is to come up, he thought with anything comes up, that the town doesn't know what to do about it. They looked to the Selectmen, and it is thought to be a good place to *turn* things. The town needs honest, zealous, and also a rooting up of *old* sins. For instance, the *Mass* was celebrated, the *oath* was limited.

Religious meetings have been held at the Baptist Church, Weymouth, this week, Rev. Messrs. Sleeper, McElroy, and Stewart, delivering excellent discourses, and materially aiding the pastor, Mr. Anglin, in his work. Last Saturday week, Rev. C. V. Swan, of Boston in Chestnut, a very interesting, and popular preacher, will sustain the preaching service, which the public are cordially invited to attend on that evening, and bring the books used at the last Jubilee.

Every one wonders how Williams can sell makes of Prints at \$5 a set, but he is doing so well at Weymouth, and also at Hingham.

CHAMPION RAILROAD.—Mr. O. H. Randall, of East Weymouth, returned this week from a gunning excursion at Pleasant Beach, Colchester, having killed, in 18 days, 165 sea fowl, the largest number bagged in that time by any one person. Friend Randall's skill is equal to that of Davy Crockett, who is doing a good job at a treat, and saved his ammunition by the time in examining a *Davy* rifle, *down* down.

At least, that was Davy's story of the coon's acknowledgment of his skill as a marksman.

Prints of the best marks can be had at Williams for 11 1/2cts per yard, by the piece.

ROUTINER.—Iad named Thomas Twell, in company with another boy named Will, who were also belonging in Weymouth Landing, robb'd, in 18 days, of \$500, last Friday night. It appears that the boys met Mr. Osborne at the house of an acquaintance in Hingham, in the evening, and the pedlar getting somewhat intoxicated, the boys, in order to please their host, rode him on the way to Boston. Austin of Hingham, and Curtis, of Weymouth, took the Twell boy in Boston Saturday afternoon, and locking him up in the Depot, waited till night to arrest Welch, but he did not make his appearance, though he learned that Welch was seen in Weymouth, and Justice Lewis bound him over in \$500 bonds, to appear at Plymouth in February, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Williams has made arrangements with a lawyer at Weymouth Landing, to furnish him with a large supply of Christmas goods.

BRANCHING OUT.—C. S. Williams, dry goods and clothing dealer of Weymouth, has been running a branch store at Hingham for a week past, with great success, selling goods at prices "astonishing to the natives."

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Young Ladies' Benevolent Circle of the Monotop School, East Braintree, announced in another column, a fair and entertainment for a worthy object of charity. The young ladies of the school and ex-soldiers, who had agreed to assist in the work, and it is hoped this appeal to the benevolence of our citizens will be met with a generous response.

Balls and Fancy Boxes by the hundred, for the Holidays, can now be seen at Williams, Weymouth.

DECASPIKES.—Harriet White, Esq., a native and old resident of Braintree, died in South Boston, on Sunday last, of heart disease.

To learn that Mr. White, in his will, has bequeathed \$10,000 to the Young Ladies' Society of Weymouth, and Braintree, \$100 to the First Universalist, Society of Weymouth, \$500 to the town of Braintree, \$500 of which is for the Soldiers' Monument in that place.

Read Williams' Price List, on this page.

EXTRA DIVISION.—The committee of the Weymouth Savings Bank have been actively employed the past week in looking over the 2000 accounts of depositors, for the purpose of declaring the extra dividend which accrues each five years. The dividend will probably be generous.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Our readers who may be interested in the purchase of holiday goods, will find store after store, in the 33 & 35 Bedford street, a fine assortment of Parisian and Bohemian goods, imported by the firm, and embracing a large and elegant variety of statuettes, lambour and mantel ornaments, etc. They have also opened for inspection of customers a fine collection of Parisian goods, and an extensive stock of beautiful French chintz, tea, dinner and breakfast sets, decorated chamber sets, and crockery ware of all kinds, present unusual attractions to the public. The firm consists of five brothers, who give their personal attention to their favor in the late stores at South Braintree.

Dr. Deering took issue with the gentleman, who thought North Braintree wanted to have a fair and entertainment in the town, and it is hoped this appeal to the benevolence of our citizens will be met with a generous response.

Mr. Shaw.—Mr. Shaw noticed that the men who spoke so favorably tonight, in regard to having fire engines, voted against them in town meeting. He asked if it was wrong to teach of him who taught as never man taught before. It was wrong to take young children and teach them to be virtuous. He hoped that if the present church did not sin, they would hardly have any. Our church doors are open for all.

Mr. Kelley says, they open the church now and there is their fault. They do nothing more; there are Christian duties to be performed, but this which they speak of is not right.

Mr. Cavanagh said we needed a Catholic church, and if we had one, we should know that they were Christians. It would supply our families with domestics, as Catholic Christians, like others, when urged to do good, will do it.

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TH LANDING.

WEEK A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Dress Goods, consisting of
HIS CLOTHES,
HAIL SERGES,
HAR BRILLIANTINES,
HAR BLANKETS,
HAR ALPACAS, 35, 30, 37, 40, 45, 50;
S AND PLAIDS, TYCOON REPS.

Reduced Prices,
ALL OUR GOODS AT
BARGAINS.

Horse Blankets, Carriage Robes,
Ladies and Children's Worked,
Jackets and Mittens, all kinds
Table Linen, Flannels, Cotton
Batts, also

widths and colors.

BLACK SAMH. PLAID SAMH.

Blue Flannel, for Children's Suits,

INKETS,

eps and Riding Hoods.

GENERAL ASSORTMENT

Blue Shirt, French Blue Shirt,
Under Shirts and Drawers,
and Buck Gloves,
Glovers and Mittens,
Scarf, Cardigan Jackets,
Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, etc. etc.

ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

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HEMP AND STRAW.

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WEYMOUTH.

S FESTIVAL!

B. G. A. R.

a share of patronage to a grand Musical treat to be held at
L. WEYMOUTH,

GHT, DEC. 25, 1873

has never been surpassed by any previous Concert

the following artists:

Concert Troupe,

Mrs A. R. CLARK,

W. H. FESSENDEN;

ALSO,

oist: G. A. PATZ, Violin Soloist;

QUARTETTE,

W. H. FESSENDEN.

M. DOW, Pianist.

while still more attractive,

the Gilmore's BAND

ON THIS OCCASION.

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ND BAILL,

J. THOMAS BALDWIN, PROMPTER,

Received Seats 20 and 25 Dents.

60 Turkey Supper in the Upper

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1873.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—In a recent itemizing tour through Eastern Weymouth, we called at the residence of Seth Sherman, Esq., the well known insurance agent, and inquired the dairy conveniences and valuable herd of cows, which he has provided for carrying on the milk business, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising column. The ladies are particularly interested in the surroundings, the stables being entirely free from odors, every particle of effete matter being conveyed by pipes into an outside covered tank, and the stalls are so admirably arranged as to ensure the utmost degree of comfort to the animals.

"The Weymouth Fairies" some choice specimens of Jersey and Devon, and Native cows, most of which were bred on the place, and particular attention being paid to their care and the quality of feed provided, the results as might be expected, from good stall and good food, is an absolute保证 of sweet and rich milk. The cattle in these "degenerate days," Mr. Sherman has had a new wagon and equipments of harness, &c., from the establishment of Mr. J. M. Walsh, at Weymouth Landing, and his driver, Mr. Carter, is a skillful one of such excellent quality that children will cry for it, and all will want it.

An abundance of good pasture is a necessary adjunct of the dairy, and to secure this accommodation, Mr. Sherman has, in addition to the land owned of his neighbors, a lease of the Wm. Loud property, 70 acres, and is now negotiating for the lease of 25 acres contiguous to his estate, and owned by John P. Lovell, Esq., which will give him sufficient pasture for a large number of cattle enable him to prosecute an extensive busi-

ness.

THE UNION MUSICAL SOCIETY of Weymouth and Braintree was organized at the lecture-room of the Union Church last Monday evening, and some hundred gentlemen gathered themselves to sustain the organization. A large number of ladies were also present, making a very efficient chorus. The rehearsals of the society will occur on Monday evenings at each, and continue through the winter. The "42d Psalm" was rehearsed next Monday evening, and singers who are not provided with copies of that work, may obtain them that evening of Mr. Webb.

Each members and associate member is especially requested to be present next Monday evening, to sign the Constitution.

Santa Claus has done Williams the great favor of visiting his Headquarters at his store, knowing that at no other place could he meet so many of his old friends.

CHRISTMAS is at hand, and no better way of enjoying the hours of the festival evening can be found than in attending the concert at the Town Hall, Weymouth, Post 53, G. A. R. The first of next week, Saturday evening, will be the first of many performances. The price will be 25 cents, and it remains for the people to manifest their interest in the welfare of the soldiers by giving them a crammed house on Christmas evening.

REBELLION.—Miss Hayes, assistant teacher in the Principal's room of the Broad Street Grammar School, Weymouth, has resigned her position, the duties of which have been assigned to Miss Wallace.

SOOTH Weymouth.—The Universal Society of South Weymouth held a memorial "Tea Party Service" in their Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. About four hundred persons were present, after which their addresses were made, and refreshments were served free at all times during the evening and the occasion was of much interest, highly enjoyed by all present.

Williams has the best cotton cloth at the lowest prices of any in this vicinity.

ROBBERY OF DEPOTS.—Two young thieves were arrested a few days since in Cambridge for depredations in that place, and in their possession was found a quantity of packages, some \$200 worth in all, which they had stolen from the Hingham depot, and a large sum of bank notes, in addition to \$7 in money. The robbers also broke into the West Hingham depot and obtained the ministerial reward of 25 cents for their labor. When the robbery at the Hingham depot was discovered, the Conductor of the morning train was directed to stop at a particular station to take the packages stolen, and by mistake in the specification of numbers a passenger from Southie was found himself "under a cloud" for a short time, but the master was soon exonerated to his satisfaction.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—The new Unitarian Society of East Weymouth, have made arrangements to hold religious services at Masonic Hall, over Capt. Soule's store, each Sabbath evening, Rev. A. G. Jennings, of South Hingham, having been chosen as their minister. The effects of a religious principle upon the character of a people? The society have purchased a lot on Cottage street, opposite the residence of Mr. Randall, and are in hopes to erect a Chapel in the spring.

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